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Deafhood Field Trip

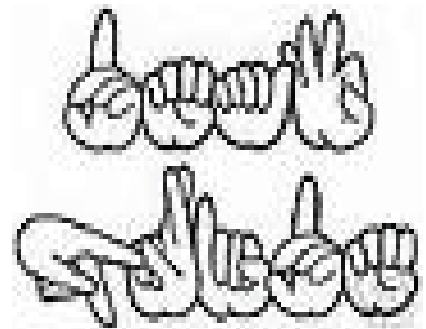
By: Jasmine Burnham



“Instead of looking at what deaf people can’t do, we need to look at ourselves as people who are visual, and who have a community,” deaf poet and educator Ella Mae Lentz signed in eloquent ASL. “We need to look at ourselves in a very positive view to confirm who we are as deaf individuals.” Lentz and Genie Gertz, dean of the Center for Deaf Studies and Special Services at Ohlone College in Fremont, California, have led workshops for deaf adults in America since 2005. The Deafhood Youth Northwest on May 19th, 2009 was their first presentation tailored to teenagers.

This wonderful event drew 12 school districts in Washington! There were 41 students from WSD, 13 students from OSD, and many from other schools. The Deafhood event was hosted at Mount Tahoma High School, home to Tacoma’s deaf program for high school students. They learned what it meant to be part of “Deafhood.” The term reflects deaf peoples’ knowledge, history, and positive view of themselves. There was a lot to learn at the event so I would highly recommend going to the next one. Have pride in yourself and be who you are and that’s what the deafhood is all about.

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By: Joseph Valdez

Ladies and gentlemen, summer is COMING! There are so many things you can do after the school year is over. There are few weeks left of school, Aren't you happy??? You can rest, no homework, and chill down at home. I picked the top 5 to do in the summer from this site <http://www.homeschool.com/articles/101ThingsToDoThisSummer/default.asp>. I suggest you visit there for more ideas.

One, 'Go Camping.' many of you guys LOVE camping because camping is fun, enjoyable, and exciting. You could create your rules and plans before you go to there if you would like to, such as gaming, share a secret (except deep dark secrets), or bonfire. It's the best thing to do in summer.



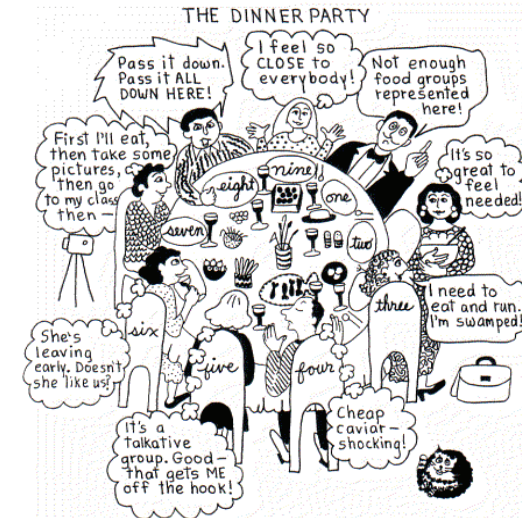
two, 'Traveling.' Most people want to travel around the United States in the summer. Right now, the flight prices have been depressed, because of the economy. So it is a chance to buy a flight ticket then you could visit your families, friends, and other places you want to touch.



Three, 'Learning.' Do you know how to use email? Do you know how to play chess? Do you know how to cooking? Best time and best right place wherever you are. Chance to learn something you don't know. Ask your parents how to cook. Ask your friends or siblings how to

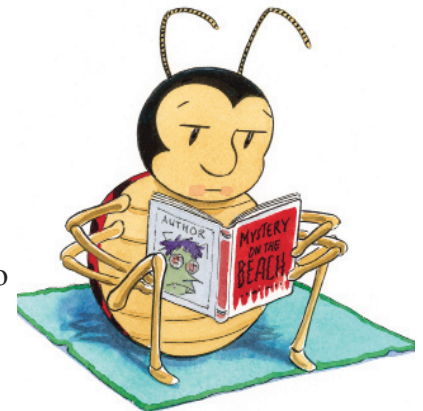


play chess. Ask your friends how to use email. Later you will be smart and intelligent than the others.



Four, 'Party.' In generally, you like to have a party. Invite people and cook BBQs or other food you choose and serve them. Have a great time and could share

some secrets at night. People will socialize with you and cheer each other up. When you are in party, you will feel excitement, no hard feelings, no moody, etc. Five, 'Reading Program.' If you guys want to improve your reading skills, then read books and write the poems what the books are talking about. This will help to improve your reading skills and writings. Probably you would like to ask adults who know ASL (American Sign Language) to read books for you at bedtime. Smile.



***“You can rest,
no homework, and
enjoy the
vacation”***



Why?

By: Dan-o Laurion

Why must I do that? Why do I have to go? Why it is when I want something you ALWAYS say no? Well, this is what you have to expect from the adolescents. Parents and their teens tend to argue and half of the time, it's from the teens spilling the word "WHY," just one too many times. As teens, we see our "know-it-all," parents asking mind-blowing stupid things and we believe we must react to such annoying questions with why. Then, on the other hand, parents look at us and they are probably thinking "Just do what I say," and we have to go through and struggle process. This is probably the stupidest thing some teens say to the parents – "Why can't I have it my way?" The parents look at our clueless expressions and laugh "Because I said so!" there is not a lot we can argue to that, so we must bow to the, and throw the towel in.

Why Can't I Have It My Way?

WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?

Pick up lines

By: Dan-o Laurion

The most pathetic pick-up lines for a boy to try to attract a girl.

- **Babe**, somebody better call God because he's missing an angel!
- Can I get your picture to prove to all my friends that angels really do exist?
- Did the sun come out or did you just smile at me?
- Do you know karate? Because your body is really kickin'.
- "Excuse me, miss? You dropped something back there." "Where?" "Over there!" "What did I drop?" He answers back: "My jaw!"
- **Guy**: Did I see you somewhere? **Girl**: No. **Guy**: Then I must've seen you in my dreams (*works every time*)!
- **Hi**, I'm Mr. Right. Someone said you were looking for me.
- I must be in heaven because I'm standing next to you!
- I saw you, I had an asthma attack because you took my breath away!
- If you were a booger, I'd pick you first.
- If you were a new hamburger at McDonald's, you would be McGorgeous.
- I'm feeling kind of insecure right now. Can I have a hug?
- There aren't enough "O's" in the word "smooth" to describe how smooth you are.
- Was your father an Alien? Because, honey, on planet Earth, there's nothing else like you!
- When I saw you from across the room, I passed out cold and hit my head on the floor...so I'm going to need your name and number for insurance reasons.
- You are a 9.9999, you'd be a perfect 10 if you were with me.
- You are so beautiful that you give the sun a reason to shine.
- You know, you might be asked to leave soon. You're making the other women look really bad.

Journalism class '08-09

Debbie – diminutive form of Debroah.

Origin: English

Jasmine – Jasmine flower.

Origin: Persian

Alyssa – rational.

Origin: Greek

Alicia – of Noble Kin.

Origin: English

Daniel – God is my judge.

Origin: Hebrew

Joseph – God will increase.

Origin: Greek

Name Meaning

Top 5 Names 2008

By Alicia Sanders

Male

Aiden – little fire.

Origin: Irish

Ethan – firm, strong.

Origin: Hebrew

Noah – rest, peaceful.

Origin: Hebrew

Kaden – fighter.

Origin: American

Caleb – rage like a dog.

Origin: Hebrew

Female

Ava – like a bird.

Origin: Latin

Isabella – God is my oath.

Origin: Italian

Madeline – woman of Magdala.

Origin: English

Emma – universal.

Origin: Latin

Abigail – Joy of the father.

Origin: Hebrew

Check out for more names! <http://www.babynames.com/>

Family Origins

By Alicia Sanders

Do you want to know what your last name comes from and what do they mean? Check out what I found what different last name Came from:

Sanders

Usage: English

A Patronymic of the given name Sander, a medieval Variant of Neville form of Alexander.

Ortiz

Usage: Spanish

Means “son of Orti”. Orti seems to be disputed in meaning deriving from either the Latin fortis meaning “brave, strong” or the Latin fortunius meaning “fortunate”.

Valdez

Usage: Spanish

Means “son of Valdo”, which is derived from the Germanic bald meaning.

Burnham

Usage: English

Deriving from Burnham, a town in Norfolk and Essex, English. Means “homestead by the river” from the old English burma “stream” and “ham homestead”

Ackerman

Usage: English

Means “ploughman for a manor” from the Middle English acker. Sometime a variant of Acker.

Newell

Usage: English, Irish

Variant of Neville

Murphy

Usage: Irish

From the Gaelic O Murchadha, which means “descendent of Murchadh”. The Murchadh means “sea warrior” in Gaelic.

Dean

Usage: English

Means “valley” from Old English denu.

Rice

Usage: English, Welsh, & Irish

Anflicized verison of the first name Rhys, Variant of Rees.

Cook

Usage: English

Derived from Old English coc, which means “cook”. It is the ocuoational name for the cook, the man who sold cooked meats, or the keeper of an eating house.

Check out this official site: <http://surnames.behindthename.com/>

Lost

By Alicia Sanders

I am lost
 Why do I feel so lost?
 Am I really lost?
 I am gone in the wind and no one knows
 Where I am now
 I am not who I am anymore
 Am I being realistic?
 Am I being reasonable?
 Where did I disappear to?
 I will disappear and no one can find me again
 My heart cries for me to be found again
 How can I be found?
 I will wait until I find myself again
 It may take forever or
 Less!



SU-DO-KU!

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For more challenge or more games, go to

<http://www.sudokutoday.com/>

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Cinderella

By Jasmine Burnham

Starring *Jasmine Burnham* as Cinderella, *Alicia Sanders* as Step-mother, *Maria Suarez & KaSandra Madrigal* as Step-sisters, *Ana Smart* as Godmother, *Nick Ortiz* as the Charming Prince, *Selina Martinez & Jonah Winningoff* as Queen & King.

In honor of our wonderful director, **Ashleigh Rice** and ASL assistant, *Joanne (Mackey) Coelho*!



“Huh? Am I really gonna graduate?” - Kayla



“Unbelievable, my dream actually is coming true!”
- Mizael



“Wow, is this really it? I’m next. Is he next? Or is she?”

“What’s this? A card... or a dipolma?!” - Jack



TERRIER POWER



*Good luck,
CLASS
of
2009!*

“Ahem... wait, where was I?” *WSD will miss you.*
- Ashleigh